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STAT 4. [] In response to his request, I advised Mr. Adlerman, General Counsel, Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee, that Mr. [] is leaving the Agency but has advised that he is accepting a position with a member of the House of Representatives. Mr. Adlerman thanked me for the call and noted that he had since received the same information. STAT

STAT 5. [] Called Charles Lombard, Senate Republican Policy Committee staff, in response to his earlier inquiry and called his attention to a short ABM glossary which was printed in the 14 March issue of Time magazine.

STAT 6. [] Pursuant to arrangements with David Muchow, Legislative Reference, called Austin T. Ivory, International Programs, BOB, and advised that the Agency had no comment on the Department of State's proposed draft bill "To amend the Foreign Military Sales Act" as the subject was outside of the scope of the Agency's responsibility. Mr. Ivory thanked us for our response in order to meet their deadline and requested that we send BOB a confirming letter.

STAT 7. [] Al Tarabochia, on the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, called and asked if we would put him on the mailing list to receive [] I told him we would be happy to do so and the necessary arrangements have been made. Tarabochia mentioned that he receives a number of Cuban newspapers, on a daily basis, and offered these to us if we did not have ready access to them ourselves. STAT

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Legislative Counsel

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Friday - 23 May 1969

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1. [] Mr. Charles Lombard, Professional Staff Member, Senate Republican Policy Committee, called to request our assistance in helping them compile a short unclassified glossary of terms relating to ABM, such as those used in a comprehensive story in Newsweek or Time. He said this glossary, which is being prepared for use of the membership, would be needed by Tuesday. Through the cooperation of several Agency offices we are attempting to locate a suitable glossary that has already been published by the press.

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2. [] Called David Muchow, BOB, to learn if there were any substantive changes in the Foreign Military Sales Act other than those appearing in the material sent to the Agency for comment and learned there were not.

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3. [] Stopped by the office of Russ Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, to ask if he had any last minute suggestions for our upcoming (27 May) briefing of the Agency Subcommittee beyond what he had already explained to General Cushman. Blandford said he had nothing to add. I asked if he thought there were any problems we should talk about in terms of our liaison or whether he wanted to be briefed on any current items. He said he was quite satisfied with the liaison situation and felt he was adequately briefed as a result of [] regular visits.

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4. [] 25X1A and I discussed with Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations William Macomber and later with Carl Marcy, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, the assignment of [] making clear that so far as the Agency was concerned this had nothing to do with Ambassador [] assignment there. See 25X1 Memos for the Record for details.

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Thursday - 22 May 1969

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1. [] Called Mr. Carl Marcy, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, to advise him that we could not approve or sanitize the draft public speech he sent us yesterday. Mr. Marcy said he feared this would be the case and that he would report this back to the Chairman. See Memo for the Record for details.

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2. [] Called Mr. James Lowenstein, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and, in response to his query of yesterday, advised (on the basis of information from OSR) that the number of Soviets in military uniform is 3.6 million. I said that this was an unclassified but substantially accurate figure and he could use it publicly.

Later in the morning, Mr. Lowenstein called back to say that Mr. Jack Stempler, L&L Office of Defense Department, gave him a figure of 3.452 million for U.S. men in uniform. Lowenstein said that the Director had recently told the Gore Subcommittee the U.S. figure was higher than the Soviet figure, and asked me to clarify the inconsistency. After checking with Bruce Clarke, D/OSR, I called Lowenstein back to explain the difficulties of arriving at precise comparative figures and suggested that it would be safer to stick to a statement that Soviet and U.S. military personnel strength are substantially equal. Mr. Lowenstein said he realized the problem was complicated and accepted this suggestion.

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3. [] Mr. David Muchow, BOB, called and advised that the proposed Foreign Military Sales Act is being sent to the Agency for comments, but we need not abide by the 23 May due date as we had been overlooked when the proposal was initially coordinated. However, our comments sometime Monday would be appreciated since the proposal is scheduled to be transmitted to the Congress the day after the transmittal of the Foreign Aid message which will be sent either Monday or Tuesday. [] DD/P, and [] DD/I, have been alerted.

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4. [] Hand carried to Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen's (R., Ill.) office a personal note from the Director to the Senator.

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